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June 6, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Shell Rock Telephone Company

Study Area Code: 351295, Minnesota

CC Docket No. 96-45

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Shell Rock Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Shell Rock Telephone Company. This certification is provided for the entire study area under the common control of this telephone company.

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President

Cc: Rob Strait, Beacon Telecommunications Advisors

Bruce Chapman, NECA